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SUBJECT: OSMENA/LOPEZ

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1. OSMENA/LOPEZ ARE STILL IN V. LUNA HOSPITAL. FORMER VICE-PRESIDENT LOPEZ' DAUGHTER TOLD EMBOFF HER COUSIN (AND PRESUM-ABLY OSMENA III) IS ABLE TO SEE HIS WIFE AND CHILDREN EVERYDAY. HIS UNCLE SEES HIM REGULARLY. AS REPORTED REFTEL B. LOPEZ JR. IS REFUSING PARDON DESPITE HIS FATHER'S DESIRE HE ACCEPT IT.

2. NO MOVE HAS BEEN MADE TO BRING EITHER MAN BEFORE CIVIL COURT. THEY ARE NOT ALLOWED TO SEE SENATORS TANADA AND DIOKNO, WHO ARE THEIR ATTORNEYS FOR CRIMINAL CASE. LOPEZ, HOWEVER, IS PSMMITTED TO SEE ATTY. CAMILO QUIAZON BUT ONLY TO DISCUSS ABS/CBN AND OTHER LOPEZ BUSINESS INTERESTS.

3. DURING TV MARATHON FEBRUARY 25, PRESIDENT MARCOS WAS ASKED ABOUT POLITICAL DETAINEES. HE MAINTAINED THERE WAS NO ONE IN PRISION NOT FACING CHARGES BUT HE ASKED SOMEWHAT PEEVISHLY (AND PRESUMABLY WITH DIRECT RELEVANCE TO OSMENA/ LOPEZ) WHAT WAS HE SUPPOSED TO DO ABOUT PEOPLE WHO DO NOT ACCEPT AMNESTY OR PARDON.
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4. COMMENT: WE CONTINUE TO BELIEVE MARCOS WISHES AVOID
TRIAL BUT REMAINS UNDECIDED ON HOW TO SOLVE OSMENA/LOPEZ
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